

CANDOVERS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Date: Monday 25th July 2022

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Candover Valley Club

Present:	Jonathan Moseley	Chair
	Adam Willmott	Vice Chairman
	Sam Foote	
	Edwina Curtis Hayward	
	Di Peisley	
	Juliet Henderson	County Councillor
	Wendy Simson	Clerk

Apologise: Paul Gaskell Borough Councillor

1431 Public Forum

The Chairman invited Cllr Henderson to give an update.

Cllr Henderson explained that there was a new Cabinet at Hampshire County Council (HCC) with a new Chair and Deputy Chair along with several new roles. Cllr Henderson is now Chairing the Children and Young People Policy Committee and explained that the County has a corporate parental role for all children in care across the county. HCC saw a 25% increase in the referrals to Child Services during the pandemic and there is a shortage of foster families to support these young people.

Cllr Henderson is also working with Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) to create "The Big Chalk" as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), an area north of the South Downs National Park.

The new hospital at J7 of the M3 is still in the plans as one of the 40 new hospitals promised by the Government, but timeframes are not yet fixed.

The Chairman asked about the new developments at Popham, Merrydown, Micheldever New Town and Cliddesdon, Cllr Henderson explained that she did not have an updated but would find out and send the information through to the Council.

Cllr Curtis Hayward and the Vice Chair expressed concerns about the volume of water being pumped out of the Candover Brook to support the Itchen. A number of trees along the Brook have died due to lack of water. Cllr Henderson agreed and explained that Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council (BDDBC) were pushing back on the housing numbers as they had over delivered in recent years and the requirement for new homes was not as high as predicted.

Cllr Henderson encourage the Parish Council to write in support of the "20 is plenty" campaign. Oxford along with a number of other areas have already adopted the policy. Cllr Peisley commented about policing the limit and Cllr Henderson explained that in some areas

the police had negotiated with rural communities who used speed cameras to split the fines and give an income stream to maintain the use of the cameras.

The Chair thanked Cllr Henderson for the grant to update the Speed Indication Device (SID), Cllr Henderson informed Councillors that her fund would open again next year and asked for ideas to be collated.

The Chairman asked Cllr Henderson about clearing Ragwort as it believed to be the HCC responsibility, the Oxdrove also have become overgrown and there are a number of fallen trees along the Weyfarer. Cllr Henderson asked if a short report including photographs of the work required could be sent to her.

Action: Vice Chair to collate report and send to Cllr Henderson

1432 Declaration of Public Interest

Cllr Foote declared an interest in one of the planning items listed.

1433 Any additional Agenda Items

No additional agenda items were suggested.

1434 Apologies

Cllr Gaskell sent his apologies to the Parish Councillors.

1435 Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes for the last meeting held on 30th May 2022 were reviewed and agreed by the Council as an accurate record. The Chair signed to confirm they were an accurate record of the meeting.

1436 Matters arising

Quotes for work on CVC – The Chairman explained that building costs were very high and increasing every week, it was there suggested that the Parish Council shelve the project at this time. The Chairman explained that members of the community were going to replace the roof of the garages as they leak and there was also a requirement for a new storage area for the wicket maintenance equipment.

Action: The Councillors agreed to remove this item for the action plan.

Insurance costs – Following the last meeting the Clerk got a alternative quote for insurance saving the Parish Council £204.39.

Defibrillator Training – The Chairman reported that dates were being agreed for September.

1437 Financial update

The Clerk reported that the following payments required authorising at the meeting:

- SID upgrade - £420
- Jubilee costs - £143.10
- CPRE membership - £36
- PAYE (April – June including additional payment of £550 made in March) - £177.80

- Clerk's salary (April to June) - £270
- New adult defibrillator pads - £60

Councillors approved the payments.

The Councillors discussed utilising part of the S137 allocation for a bonfire party or Christmas service. It was agreed that Councillors would bring suggestions to the next meeting.

Action: Clerk to include on next agenda.

The Councillors agreed that Grant Application forms to be circulated for completion and presentation at the next meeting.

Action: Clerk to send out application forms

Action: Clerk to add Community Grants to next agenda

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Report was circulated prior to the meeting for approval. The Chairman signed the report which shows that to date none of the £9,868.91 CIL fund has been spent.

Action: Clerk to post on website.

The Councillors discussed the S106 funds allocated to the Parish Council, they include the following amounts:

- Allotments - £125
- Open Spaces - £931
- Play Areas - £328
- Sports & Playing Fields - £466
- Transportation - £1,401

The Clerk suggested that the transportation allocation could be used for the SID purchase.

Action: Clerk to ask if the fund could be used for this purpose.

The Clerk circulated information about Local Community Woodland Creation and tree planting in Parish Council areas, the Councillors agreed that additional planting on the Wayfarer to replace the trees which had died would be useful.

Action: Cllr Curtis Hayward and Vice Chair to create a list of tree species and a plan of planting areas for next meeting.

1438 CVC Update

The Chairman informed the Councillors a new WhatsApp Group has been created to inform residents of activities at the CVC.

Work is planned for the resurfacing work on the drive and carpark areas.

1439 Flooding

There are no reported issues with water levels at this time.

1440 Lengthsman

The Lengthsman did not visit on the 25th July as planned.

The next visit dates are:

- 26th September 2022
- 17th January 2023
- 1st March 2023

1441 Planning

Two applications had been received they are:

- Church Lane Farm Cottage (22/01634/HSE) – No comments
- Candover House (22/01895/LBC) – No comments

The Councillors recorded that they had no objections to either.

1442 Website

The Clerk reported that the website was up to date.

1443 General correspondence

There was no other correspondence to be discussed.

14344 Date of meeting in 2022

- Monday 26th September 2022, it was agreed that a 6:30pm start time would be piloted.